

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:17

ANSWERED ON:24.07.2006

REVAMPING OF PDS

Sen Smt. Minati;Shivanna Shri M;Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to revamp the existing Public Distribution System in view of the recent increase in the prices of essential commodities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. Increase in prices of essential commodities has had no impact on prices of PDS commodities.

(b): Does not arise.